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Title: SAFELY RESTORING Lenovo (United States) Inc. PREVIOUSLY UN-BACKED UP Building 675, Mail C-137 DATA DURING SYSTEM 4401 Silicon Drive RESTORE OF A FAILING Durham, NC 27709 SYSTEM

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 3, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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